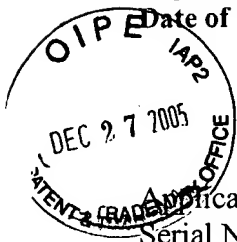


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IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory Kent Plunkett et al.  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPENSATION  
INFORMATION  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the June 27, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before December 27, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21426-013).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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